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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

The above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Final Official Action mailed on June 11, 2007, in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set. A three-month extension of time was subsequently obtained by the Applicants. The abandonment date for this application is December 12, 2007, the day after the time period set for reply.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

(1) A reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination that meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 and 1.114, is enclosed herewith.

(2) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-4244, the \$1,620 fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) and any other fee required by this submission. This statement is submitted in duplicate.

(3) Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

(4) STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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